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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

Mookambeswaran VIJAYALAKSHMI, et al. : EXAMINER: KIM, S.U.

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FOR: USE OF AN ADSORBENT GEL FOR ELIMINATING AND PURIFYING
BIOMOLECULES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated June 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Support for the Amendment appears on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.